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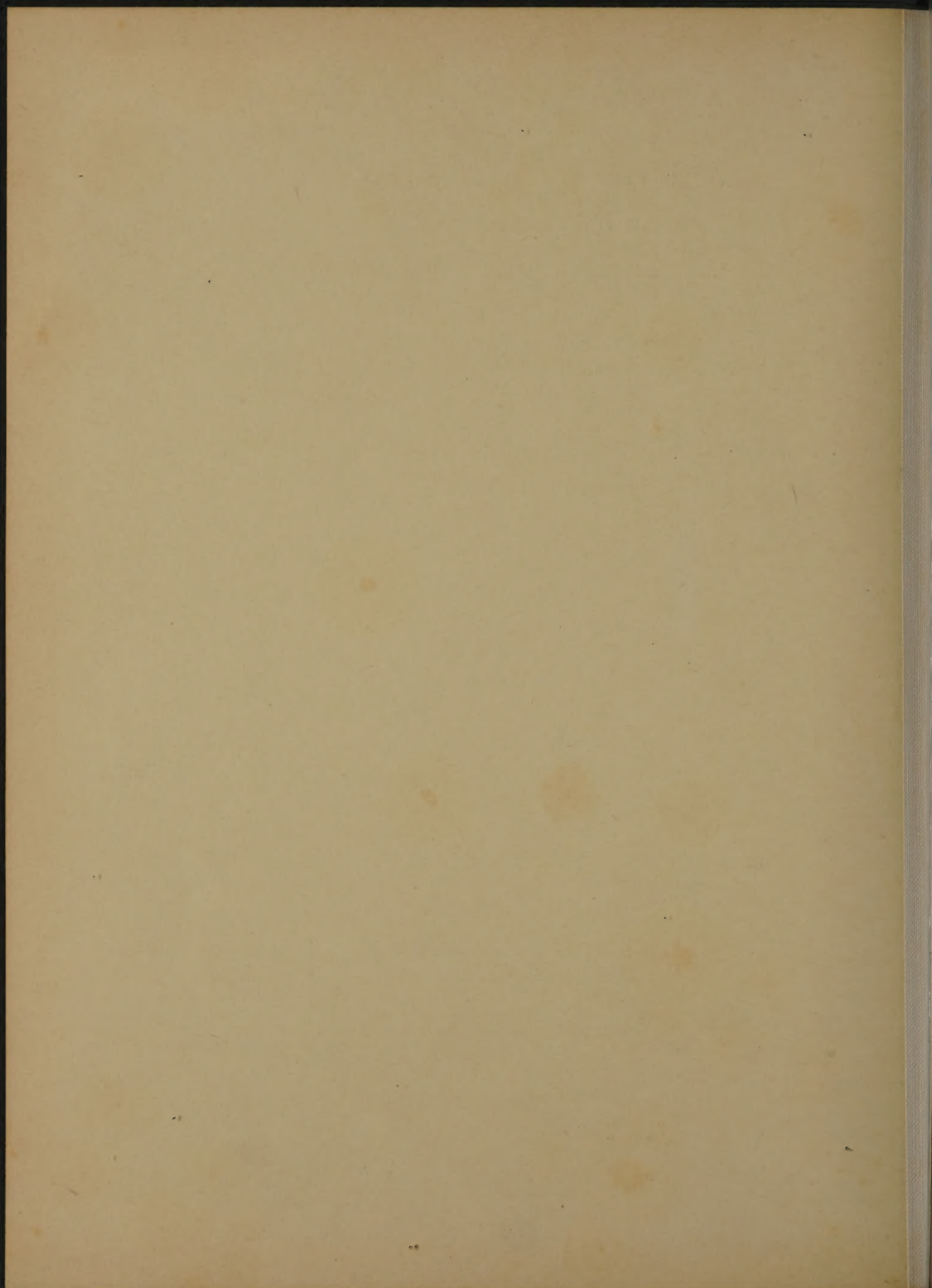
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Foreword

As our Graduation Day draws near; we, the senior class of 1950, present this annual as a token to all our wonderful times spent among you, to be treasured by us and those sharing this book.



To one who has continually stuck by us through
all our troubles as well as our Joy and has
made our world brighter by just being a friend
and truly understanding person; we dedicate this,
our annual, to

DR. J. E. SLATE

Dedication



MISS E. LOUISE JEFFCOAT

In appreciation for the encouragement received from your guiding hand and the interest shown in making this annual possible; we express, in part, our deep gratitude.

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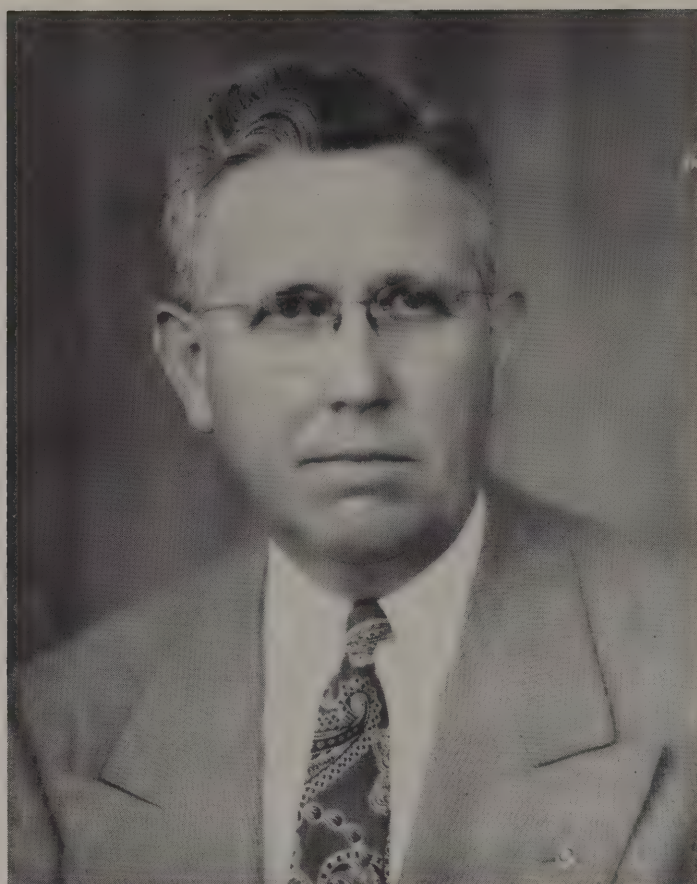


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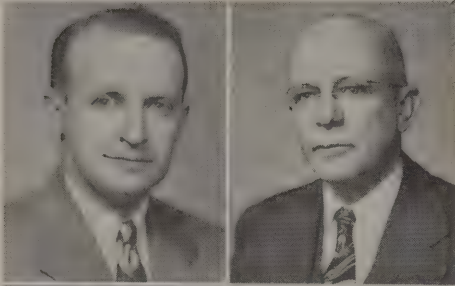
The Doctor

*He wisely hides his heart from you and me.
He hath grown tearless, of necessity.
He knows the sight is clearer, being blind;
He knows the cruel knife is very kind.
Ofttimes he must be pitiless, for thought
Of the remembered wife of child he sought,
To serve through Kindness that was overcome
Why not idealize the Doctor some?*

JAMES WHILCOMB RILEY
From "The Doctor"

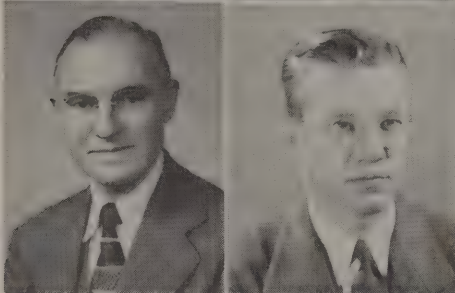


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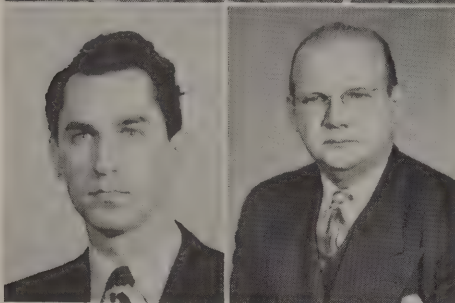
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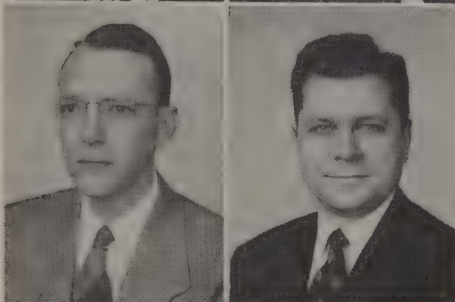
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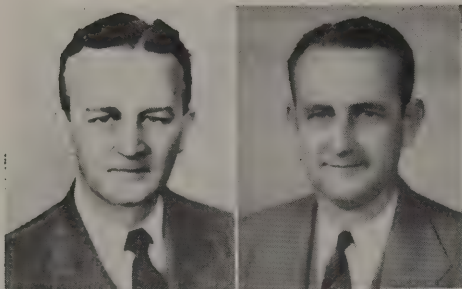
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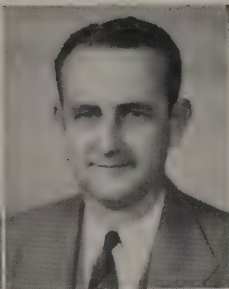
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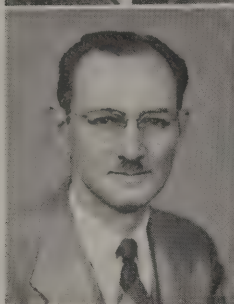
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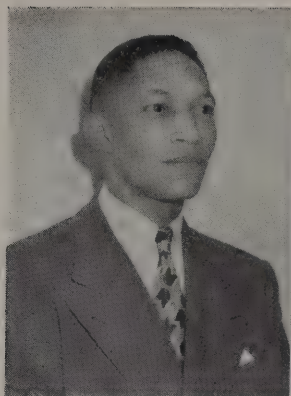


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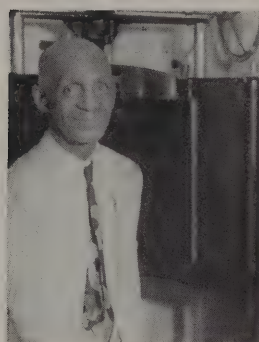


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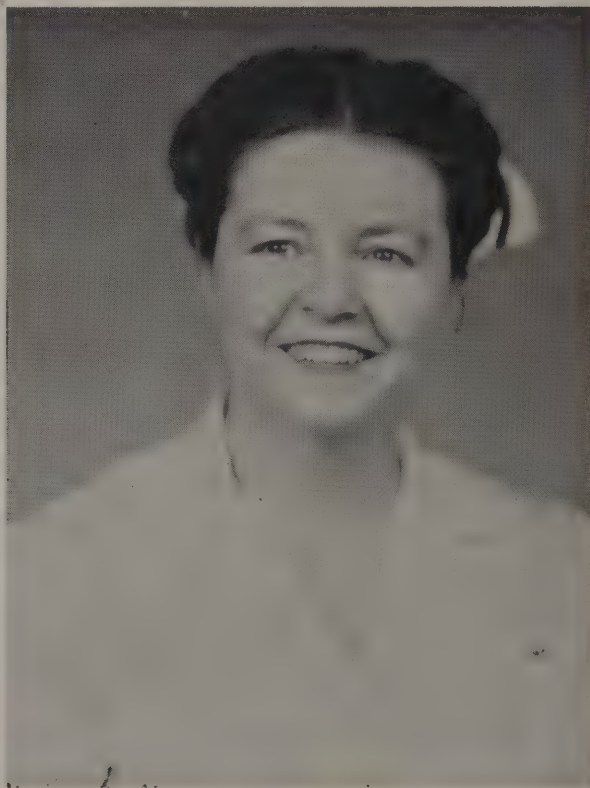


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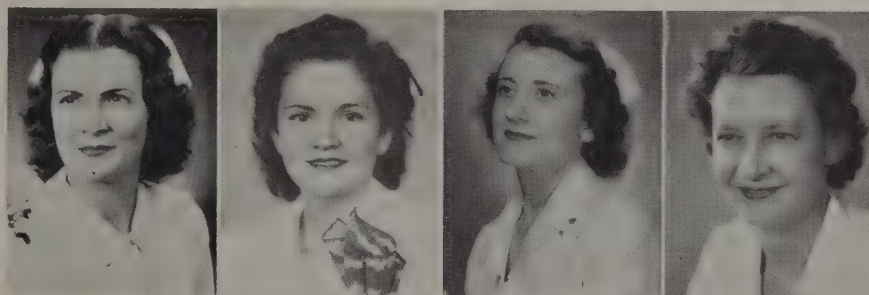
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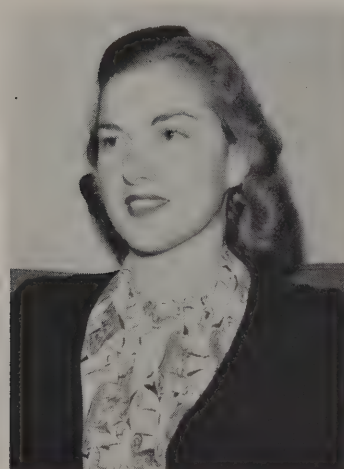
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Most Original

MARY NELL COX
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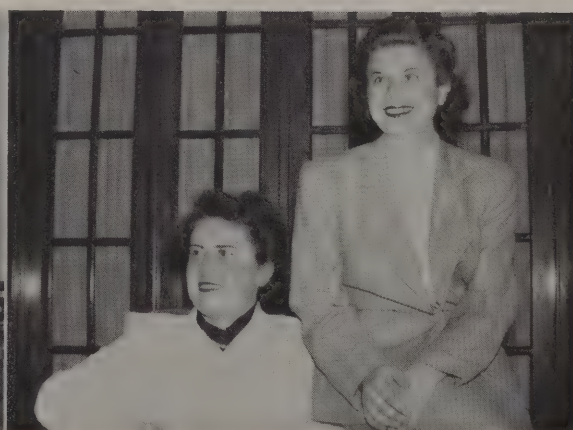


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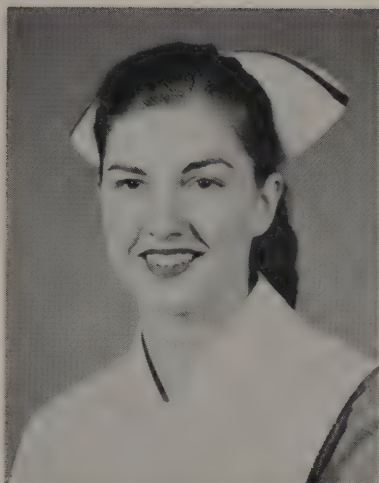
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Best All Around

Florence Nightingale Pledge



“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.”

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"The journey of a 1000 miles begins with one step."

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"Life is not life without delight."

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*"I love tranquil solitude and such society
as is quiet, wise and good."*

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*"My interest is in the future because I'm
going to spend the rest of my life there."*

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"Anne"

*"It is good to be out on the road and
going one knows not where."*

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"Huss"

"Be not simply good, be good for something."



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"Loyalty is the greatest good in the human heart."

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"In the scale of destinies, brawn will never weight as much as brain."

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"Life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated."

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"Independence now, and independence forever."

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*"The greater the obstacle the more glory
in overcoming it."*

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"They also serve, who only stand and wait."

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*"With a few flowers in my garden, half
a dozen pictures and some books, I live with-
out envy."*

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"The nearer the bone, the sweeter the meat."



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*"Life is my college—May I graduate well
and earn some honors."*

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"Noble in every thought and in every deed."

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"A right to censure and a heart to help."

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*"Life is not so short but that there is time
enough for courtesy."*

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"The spur of the moment is the key to opportunity."

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"Every man is a volume if you can read him."

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"The little cares that fretted me, I lost yesterday."

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"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."



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*"I would not talk so much about myself,
if there were anyone else whom I knew so well."*

EMMA WAMPLER
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"Wamp"

*"If worry were the cause of death, I would
die tomorrow."*

MOTTO

"Tomorrow we launch, where shall we anchor?"

COLORS

Maroon and Gold

FLOWER

Rose

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GUILFORD
CITY OF HIGH POINT
HIGH POINT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Article I

We, the class of 1950, being of sound mind, and realizing our impending departure from this school of Nursing, do hereby declare and make this, our last will and testament.

Item I:

To our hospital we leave our undying gratitude and loyalty.

Item II:

To our Medical Staff we wish to express our thanks for the interest they have shown us and for their efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

Item III:

To the Nursing Staff we bequeath our hairnets.

Article II

I, Lynn Allred, leave my ability to be true to one man to Billie Carr.

I, Louise Biggs, will my quiet manner to Adele Caudle.

I, Gaynell Bonkemeyer, bequeath my soft chuckle to Peggy Booker.

I, Mary Nell Cox, will my blunt manner of speech to Jackie Jarvis.

I, Clara Farlow, will my long hair to Kathy Holt.

I, Sara Hartley, leave my wardrobe to the mice, (two legged) they like it so.

I, Anne Honeycutt, will my Baby ways to Sally Osborne.

I, Louise Hussey, leave my dating schedule to that person who owns a 1951 calendar.

I, Ruby Johnson, will my sweet personality to Shirley Meadows.

I, Ruth Miller, bequeath my gift of gab to Helen Stewart.

I, Peggy Morgan, leave my men to the Freshman class, it will take them all!

I, Ila Moss, will my ability to say the wrong thing at the right time to Susie White.

I, Frances Pierce, leave my stately ways to Marie Hancock.

I, Norma Reeder, bequeath my dry sense of humor to Mary Alice Edwards.

I, Joyce Ritchie, will my undertaker to anyone who can undertake him.

I, Leatrice Simpson, leave my love for square dancing to Charlie Bonkemeyer.

I, Gladys Shepard, bequeath my poise to Ethel Mae Hill.

I, Myrtice Surratt, leave my place in the parlor to anyone capable of making better use of it.

I, Margaret Thomas, will my ability to sleep, anywhere, any time, and under any circumstance to Lunary Love.

I, Arlene Thompson, leave (PERIOD.)

I, Marjorie Thompson, leave my Johns!

I, Dorothy Thornton, will my long phone conversations to anyone that is long winded.

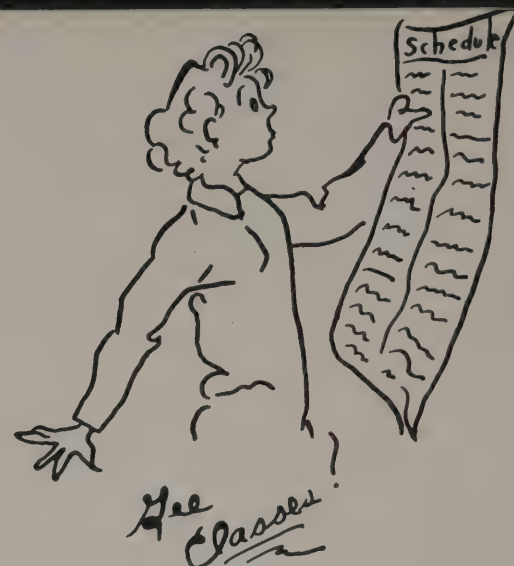
I, Mary Louise Underwood, will my height to Marietta Boone.

I, Hazel Vestal, leave my "I'm Cute," to Ollie Davenport.

I, Emma Wampler, will my lack of understanding to simple things to Ivy Baughm.

I, Audery Murphy, bequeath my well worn uniforms to Helen Reid.

Signed and Sealed,
NORMER REEDER, *Editor*



CLASS HISTORY

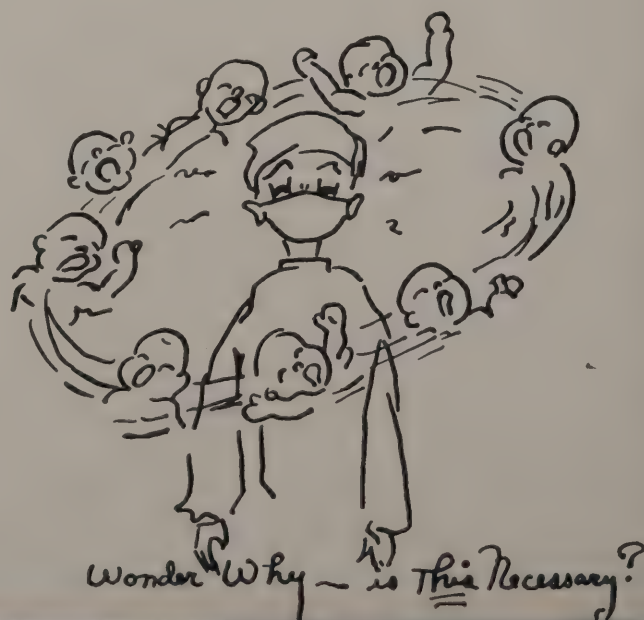
September 7 was a sunny cheerful day and just as cheerful were the twenty-six eager, but timid girls who were entering the profession that for so long had been the object of their dreams. Only a few days found us minus one girl and a few weeks found us minus another. That left twenty-four of us to carry on the work we had begun. We all settled down to studies and a few hours work in the hospital each week.

Almost before we knew it, it was Christmas and each of us welcomed a week at home.

March 2 was to us a historic event, for this ended our probation period. We received our caps and were then really "angels of mercy."

During the summer we all enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

At the beginning of our second year a new student, transferred from Greensboro, joined us making twenty-five. During this year and the following year we completed our Pediatric affiliation in Washington, D. C.





Oh - Those Shots



Our Crowning Story

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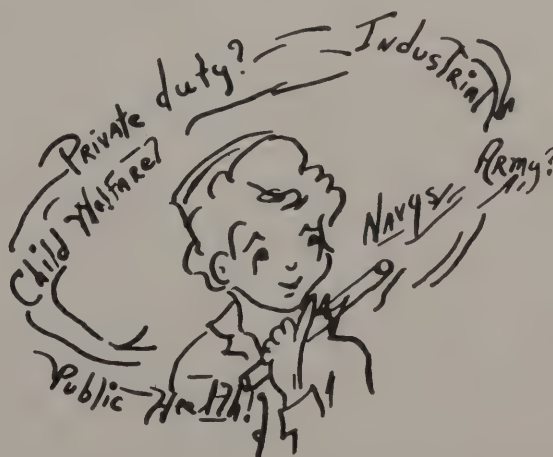
In the fall of our senior year, we welcomed a former student who returned to complete her training. Again we were twenty-six in number. This year really had things in store for us. On September 7 we received our black bands. This to us meant seniority. We felt the heavy load of responsibility that was ours to be proud of. After this, the months passed swiftly and our thoughts turned to graduation, of which white uniforms, invitations, parties, dances, and last, but not least, state board were all a part.

And now as we discard our blue and white uniforms, for "Whites," we remember that there have been trying times in the past and we realize that we know not what the future holds for us. In other words, "Tomorrow we launch, where shall be anchor?" However we also realize the knowledge we have gained and the enjoyment we have experienced. As we, the class of 1950 leave the girls behind us, we leave to them and to all girls who follow in our footsteps this thought—anything worth while is worth working for

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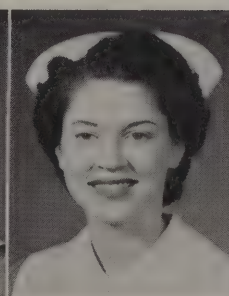
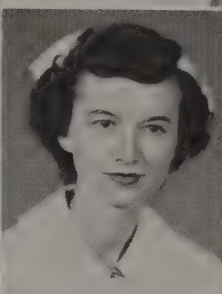
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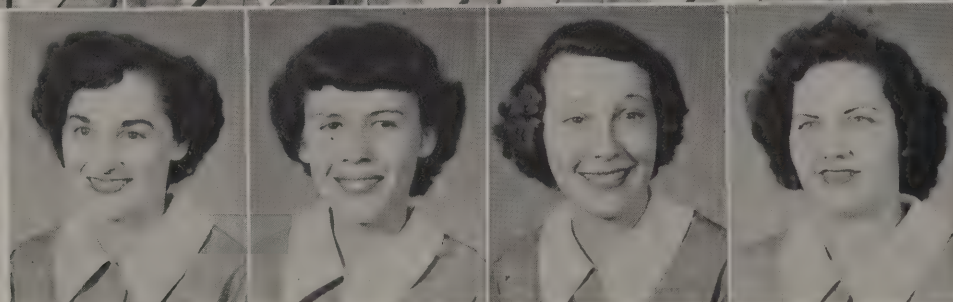
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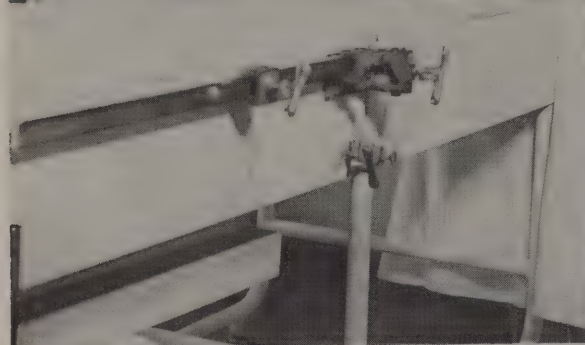
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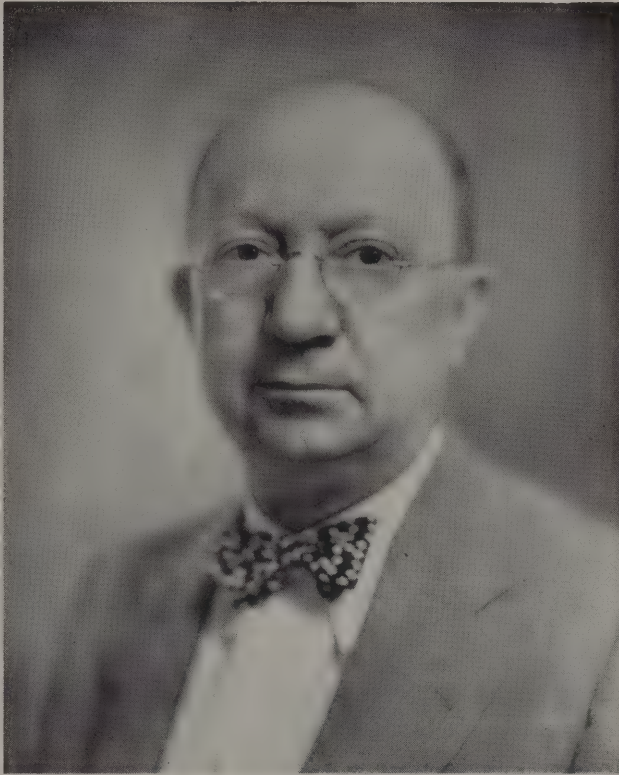
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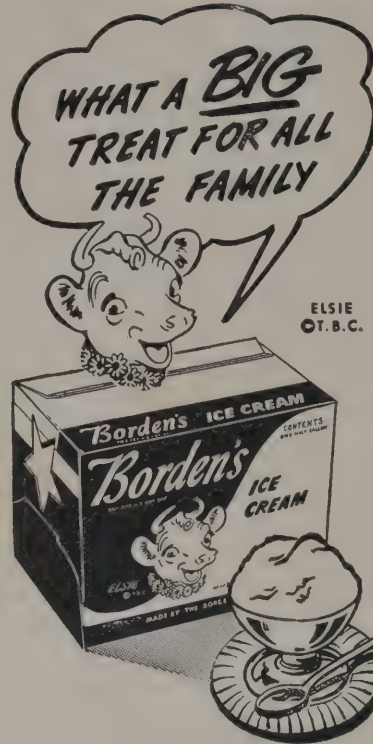
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